## New Wash Suits

One-Third to One-Half Less Than Value.

Shirt-Waist Suits, Long Dresses, Bolero and Eton Suits, in fine Lawns. Linens and Madras Cloths.

Light weight and medium weight garments, one-third to one-half their

Our Suit buyer was in New York while one of the largest manufacturing houses was taking inventory.

We made the manufacturer an offer for several hundred of this season's best Suits, which was accepted. Fifteen different styles in the

The values offered range from \$12.50 to \$29.50. We've divided the Suits into three lots, as follows:

The sale begins this morning, and we'd advise early shopping during

this up with the various items that constitute the amount, and showed how it was arrived at.

The session of the commission was resident at 3:50 o'clock, and Mr. Plant again took the stand and was questioned

ngain took the stand and was questioned by Mr. Thorn.

Witness was asked what was the an-nual interest charge apportionable to Vir-ginia out of the amount of the bonded indebtedness applicable to Virginia, and he said it was \$1.718,520,522. He then ex-plained the various items making up this amount and how he arrived at his re-

The mass of figures submitted all during the day by Mr. Plant were dry to a layman, but seemed to interest the law-yers and railroad officials, nearly all of whom made memoranda industriously,

Operating Expenses.

Q. "What percentage of the operating expenses was paid for labor in Virginia in the year ended June 20, 1967"

A. "62-76 per cent."

Q. "What was the entire amount paid for labor and salaries on whole system in the same year."

Slight charges made for any needed alterations. No Suits sent C. O. D.

## DRY FIGURES IN

Comptroller A. H. Plant Spends Another Day as Southern Railway's Witness.

SESSION HAD NO FEATURE

Southern May Finish This Week, Though This is Doubtful

to the additional men, switching, stopping, starting, etc., required by local

More Than Five Times.

He submitted that upon calculations, he had made he found that a through freight could do more than five times as much work as a local train.

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Following this up, witness gave it as his opinion that in order to make up this difference, the rate for handling local freight in Virginia should be about five times as high as that charged for through freight. The prevailing characteristic, he thought, of intra-State business in Virginia was that it is carried on local trains. Witness thought that while it cost the Southern Railway 70 cents to earn a dollar, as an average on

while it cost the Southern Railway 70 cents to earn a dollar, as an average on all its business on the entire system, the cost of earning a dollar on intra-State business in Virginia was 89 or 90 cents, It was the policy of the Southern in appropriating freight revenues to branch lines to give them the same revenue proportionately as though they were owned and operated as independent roads. Mr. Plant illustrated his point by the 'Calverton branch, which is only eight miles long and to which is credited more than six times its mileage in revenues.

long and to which is credited more than six times its mileage in revenues.

He had worked out the question of revenue for one month to the Calverton branch on this basis, and found that the road made only \$455, but was credited with about \$1,270. This was practically true of all the branch lines of the Southern Railway.

Southern Railway.

Mr. Plant said he had given a great deal of thought to the question of seg arating accurately the cost of doing passenger business as compared wit that of freight business, and had foun

grating accurately the cost of doing a passenger business as compared with that of freight business, and had found it almost impossible.

The earnings from passenger trains, he thought, would average about fifty cents per passenger train mile. For passenger, mail and express per passenger train mile. For passenger, mail and express per passenger train mile the average was about sixty-four cents.

Not Sufficient.

"Can you say," asked Mr. Thom, "whether the passenger earnings of the Southern in Virginia are sufficient to pay the expenses of conducting the passenger to increase in the cost of labor, material, etc., and in operating expenses generally, the said the rate on guano for twenty-one miles in 1873 had been four cents per ton per mile, and now it was 1.20 of a cent per ton per mile.

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The carrings from passenger trains, he the sum of the printed answer of the Southern in the same year?"

Many of these figures are contained in the printed answer of the Southern in the pri

## Passenger, mail, express and

Vote To-day Promises to be Light, as Democrats Have No Opposition.

BAR-ROOMS ARE ALL CLOSED

Polls Will Open at Usual Voting Places at Sunrise and Close

at Sunset.

Where to Vote. Following are the polling places for the various precincts:

Henry Ward. First Precinct-No. 4 South First Street, Second-Masonic Temple. Third-No. 6/7 Brook Avenue, Monroe Ward, First Precinct-No. 205 East Canal

Street.

Second—No. 212 North Third Street.

Third—Billey's Stable.

Fourth—No. 800 North Second Street.

Madison Ward.

First Precinct—No. 406 North Nin

Second-No. 9 North Seventh Street. Third-No. 113 Governor Street. Fourth-Seventeenth and Venable. Marshall Ward.

whom made memoranda industriously, as he went on,
"What is the annual trackage and rental paid by the Southern in Virginia?" asked Mr. Thom, and the answer was "\$30.515.17." "\$30,515.17."

At 4:39 0'clock Mr. Thom asked the witness if in view of his recent sickness he felt too weary to go on, and he answered in the negative.

Witness thought his road was being operated as economically as possible, both during and prior to this time.

"I feel that the expenses have been as light, and the management as economical as they could possibly have been," he said. First Precinct - Second and Denny Second—No. 2712 East Franklin Street. Third—No. 701 North Twenty-eighth

Jefferson Ward. First Precinct-No. 1535 East

Second—Twenty-second and Main, Third—Twenty-third and Leign, Fourth—Masonic Hall, Clay Ward,
First Precinct-No. 617 West Main

First Freehalts
Street,
Second-Reservoir and Chaffin,
Third-No. 304 South Laurel,
Lee Ward.

First Precinct-Harrison and Broad, Second-No. 608 West Broad.

Have Outing at West Point. The annual Sunday school picnic of the First Baptist Church will be held Saturday. June 18th, at West Point, Va. The train will leave the Southern depot promptly at 8:20 A. M., and not at 9:30, as is printed on the tickets. A large crowd will go, and a most enjoyable day is anticipated.

Lady Maccabees' Meeting. The regular review of Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, will be held in Fraternity Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected, as there are several candidates to be initiated, and much important business to be cansacted.

# HAVE FITTING

Virginia Historical Society Will be Appropriately Represented at Jamestown.

VALUABLE GIFTS RECEIVED

Many Books and Pamphlets of Historical Character Added to Society's Library.

New Acquisitions.

Old Northwest Genealogical Society, American Antiquarian Society, American Historical Association, New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Iowa Historical Society, Essex Institute, Pennsylvania Historical Society. William and Miry Quarterly, American Antiquarian and Oriental Journa, Army of the Cumberdard, Virginia Bar Association, Princeton Historical Association, American Statistical Association, New York Public albrary, Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, etc.

Other Gifts Received.

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Among gifts other than books have been a very handsome bronze medal, issued by the Jewish Historical Society, to commemorate the two hundred and fittieth anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in North America, presented by the society; an engraved portrait of Commander M. F. Maury; lithographic portraits of Jefferson Davis and T. J. Jackson; a photograph of the Richmond City Council in 1870, and a colored lithograph of Washington's tomb in 1853, presented by Mr. R. B. Munford, Jr.; a photograph of a pedigree of the Peyton family, dated 1988, presented by Mr. Jeffery Montague; engraved portraits of Commodore Richard Dale, Justice P. V. Daniel, John M. Daniel and Rev. J. L. Burrows, D. D., presented by Mr. Edward Wilson James, and a drawing of the Battlefield of Buena Vista, made by George F. Richards on Soptember 11, 1847, loaned by Mrs. Fletcher Archer, of Petersburg.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.

Mr. Jenkins Renders Number of

Choice Selections.

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Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday were unusually interesting. At the morning service Pastor George W. McDaniel preached a peculiarly helpful sermon, the subject of which might have been appropriately called "Passive Service." There were six additions to the church by letter.

At the evening service, the quartette choir being at Richmond College, the music was in charge of Mr. William L. Jenkins, choir director at Monumental Church, the singing being led by a chorus of maie voices. At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate, and one young man professed his faith in Christ. After the service Mr. Jenkins gave great pleasure to a portion of the congregation who lingered to hear him play.

With exquisite touch and expression he rendered the sublime chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting," from Gounda's "Redemption," the "Pligrims Chorus," from "Tannhauser;" "The Los

### BY KINDLY HANDS.

Flowers Decorate Grave of James

Edward Eggleston.

Flowers adorn the grave of James Edward Eggleston, the young man who died as a charity patient at the City Home Thursday. The body of the young stranger was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery yesterday morning, and although a otranger and penniless in this city, his funeral was attended by a little

### BULLETS WHISTLED

False Alarm of Burglar Caused Burning of Much Powder.

Poliock, Richardson, Smith, Spence, Stein, Umlauf, Well. White, White, Williams, and Peters. 28. Noes-Messrs. Dickenson, Garber, Gates,

For Auditorium. Masurier offered the following,

building of sunicient size and seating capacity to accommodate large conventions and great public gatherings, the said building to be located on part of the site of the present Second Market, but to be so constructed as to afford facilities for the business of the market, as well as for the purposes of an auditorium, and to have its main entrance from Broad Street. The said committee is further directed to inquire into the cost of acquiring the land adjacent to the Second Market site which shall be needed for the purposes herein set forth, and to conform to the plan accompanying this resolution. The committee shall report full information and details with their recommendations to the regular July meeting of this body."

Mr. Ellett offered an ordinance relating to the Btate Fulr, and it was referred to the Committee on Finance. An ordinance was offered by Mr. Spence and referred for the enlargement of the Third Street engine-house, and Mr. Pollard called up and had passed the ordinance providing for the widening of Franklin Street.

The commencement exercises of the Masonic Home school will take place at the Home on Thursday at 8:30 P. M. Car leaves Twenty-ninth and P Streets at 3 o'clock. Masonic Home Finals.

"Ah-h-h! Here's something good!" That is the greeting which

Jell-O gets when time for des-sert has arrived. Noth-

ing like it-nothing so good. It can be propared in two minutes. Jell-O comes in 8 fruit flavors: Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, Chocolate and 10c. per package. Enough for 6 people. All grozers sell Jell-O.

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WOULD DOUBLE HISKS, SAY THEY

ed at Prospect of Doubling Overhead Trolley Wires.

Insurance Men Somewhat Alarm-

IS DANGEROUS PROPOSITION

One Insurance Man So Expresses Himself Regarding Overhead Trolley System.

A Serious Problem

92. That all wiring be subsequently re-inspected at sultable intervals.

93. That all overhead wires, except trolley wires, be placed underground in the closely built sections.

94. That the tests for electrolysis be continued. GENERAL SUMMARY--ELECTRICITY.

(Ser page 45.)

Municipal control fair, but enforcement of National Code is lax. Underwriting supervision mainly of advisory nature. Conditions generally unsatisfactory, especially in outside work. Electrolysis un-

### EXCELLENT SHOW AT CASINO THIS WEEK

Bill, Which Was Given Last Night for First Time, Was Excellent.

The vaudeville bill at the Casino one of unusual excellence, and a large crowd was present last night at the open-ing performance. All the features that make up a vaudoville bill are there— comedy, music, acrobatic work and danc-

ing.
The Chadwick Trio opened the pro-The Chadwick Trio opened the programme with a clever singing and dancing skit, that closed with some very clever dancing by the youngest and best looking of the three.

The Meers Brothers followed with an acrobatic turn that was decidedly unique, coming to a most amusing climax. Their slack wire work could not be improved on

on.

Nat LeRoy and Minnis Woodford came next with the same clever sketch they gave Casino patrons last summer. Mr. LeRoy has a monologue that is a peach, and keeps the audience from start to fin-Waterbury Brothers and Tenny, an old

and deservedly popular vaudeville trio, furnish the musical part of the bill, and

### CHARTERS GRANTED.

Large Number of Concerns Are

Authorized by the Commission.

Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, Charles W. Williams, president; Haywood D. White, vice-president and general manager; Thomas H. Haynor, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk, Capital, \$50,000.

and Miss Tempest at Idlewood.

Commissions Signed Governor Swanson has signed com-nissions for the following V. M. I. grad-

Captain, C. Powell Noland, J. Captain, C. Powell Monald, V. Captain, Robert Barclay Pongue, Captain, Edward Southard Shields, Captain William Waverly LaPrade, Captain, Reloiph Lorenz Weber, of single Research V. P. I. Captain, H. E. Wyatt,

Meeting of Medicos.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet in the Travelers' Protective Association building to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be two very important subjects for discussion. The first subject will be the 'Prevention of Epidemics of Contactors Discossion. There will be two very important subjected for discussion. The first subject will be the "Prevention of Epidemics of Contagious Diseases," by Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer; and the second will be the "Importance of Dally Medical Supervision of Poisons and Almshouses," by Dr. C. V. Carrington. A large gathering is expected to attend.

The printers' strike was nine months old yesterday, and both sides are still holding out with remarkable determina-

Closing of Music School, The closing exercises of Mrs. L. C. Tucker's music class will take place in her studios, 508 North Fifth Street, next Friday at 8:15 P. M. Former pupils can obtain tickets by applying to Mrs.

Dr. T. S. Dunaway Here, Rev. T. S. Dunaway, D. D., of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Dr. George B. Steel during the commencement exercises of Richmond College.

Give Lawn Party This Evening. A lawn party will be given at Calvary Baptist Church this evening under the auspices of the Girl's Missionary Society.

LIFTS HORSE.

Exhibition of Strength by Treloar,

mission to Idlewood after the perform-ance, and the time has been arranged so as to give them an opportunity to witness the free attractions, which are

Pastor Fix in Amelia.

The Rev. F. J. Flx. of Manchester, spent Sunday at Amelia Courthouse, Va., where he assisted the pastor of the Preshyterian Church, the Rev. J. R. Rennie, In a Sunday school rally. Two services were held and large crowds attended.

The Rev. G. W. Painter, missionary to China, spoke on his work in that country at the Manchester Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, and at the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, at night.

The Rev. D. K. Walthall preached twice at Tabb Street Church, Petersburg, his subject in the morning being "Presbyterial Home Missions," The pastor of that church preached at William and Mary College, Williamsburg.

Sunday was communion day at the Ashland Presbyterian Church, and the pastor, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, announced the reception of two members by certificate.

Strike Nine Months Old.

noiding out with remarkanie determina-tion. Honors, apparently, are even. So far as learned, but one member of the typothetae has signed the eight-hour agreement, and, on the part of the print-ers, very few, if any, have repudiated their stand and gone to work under the old schedule.

furnish the musical part of the olit, and their clever performances brought forth much appliance, to which they gracefully responded with numerous encores.

The headliner was Madame Theress Rentz, from the New York Hippodrome, who exhibited two magnificent snow-white Arabian horses, that stepped and A. Hendricks and wife.